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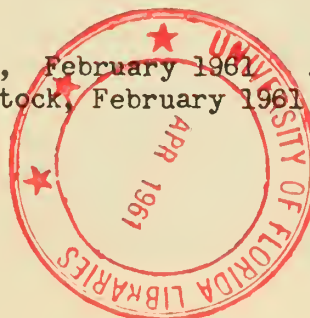
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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW

and

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Slaughter steers sold steady to 50¢ lower at Chicago but closed generally steady at other Corn Belt Centers despite some unevenness. The bearish impact of slow movement and lower price trends on steer beef was largely offset by moderate cattle receipts. Slaughter heifers and cows sold steady to 50¢ higher. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves closed steady to strong. Price trends on barrows and gilts were generally 25-50¢ higher. Slaughter lambs sold steady to 50¢ higher at most points.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Price trends on slaughter steers were rather uneven but were largely steady at most midwest terminals except at Chicago where sales were steady to 50¢ lower. The bearish influence of slow trading and lower prices on beef was generally offset by moderate cattle marketings. Reduction in supplies was most noticeable on Monday of the week under review as Easter Sunday evidently prompted some to delay marketings. Slaughter heifers sold steady to 50¢ higher with small supplies stimulating the trade despite moderate declines on heifer beef. Cow prices were largely steady to 50¢ higher. Bulls sold steady to 50¢ lower but mostly steady. Vealers were \$2.00-3.00 lower at St. Louis and steady to strong at St. Paul.

Slaughter steers and heifers made up the bulk of supplies at most points with the Good to average-Choice grade range predominating. Prime heifers were virtually absent and steers in this grade very scarce at all points except Chicago where the percentage Prime remained at around 10 percent.

Prime and mixed Choice and Prime 1000-1400# slaughter steers brought \$27.00-28.40 at Chicago with around 15 loads from \$28.15-28.40. At other points a few loads of mixed Choice and Prime 1000-1350# steers sold from \$25.75-27.15. Bulk of the high-Good and Choice steers sold from \$23.75-26.00 over the area with a few high-Choice 1050-1250# \$27.00 in Chicago, load Choice 1607# \$23.60 in Omaha. Good steers bulked at \$22.00-24.25. A few high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime heifers cashed at \$25.50-26.00 while most Choice brought \$23.75-25.50, Good \$21.00-24.25. Utility and Commercial cows bulked at \$16.00-18.00; Canner and Cutter from \$13.50-17.00.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Moderate early spring marketings of stocker and feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets were somewhat reduced compared with the previous week but were little different in volume than a year ago. Good and Choice yearling steers continued to make up a large percent of the over-all supplies. A sizeable percent of the feeder steers over 800# consisted

of kinds which already had received some grain. Trading was moderately active with prices at midwest markets chiefly steady to strong. At Omaha prices were strong to 50¢ higher with feeder steers showing most advance. At Oklahoma City prices were mostly steady, instances 50¢ higher on feeders while prices at Fort Worth were mostly 50-75¢ off. The start of a new grass season along with abundant stockpiles of dry-lot feeds prompted widespread interest in both stocker and feeder types of cattle. However, downturns in slaughter cattle prices in recent months tended to temper demand.

Good and Choice 550-750# steers bulked at \$24.00-28.00, few loads Choice 530-625# \$28.50-31.90. At Omaha a load mostly Choice 740# sold at \$26.00. Medium and low-Good stockers cashed from \$20.00-24.00. Several shipments Choice 800-863# feeders brought \$25.25-25.50; bulk Good and Choice 800-1050# \$22.00-25.00, Choice 944# included at \$24.00. Medium and low-Good feeders sold from \$20.00-22.50. Good and Choice yearling heifers brought \$22.00-25.40, few loads Choice 533-625# \$25.50-26.50. Several loads Choice 470-485# steer calves brought \$32.80-34.10, bulk Good and Choice \$25.50-31.00. Same grades heifer calves sold chiefly from \$23.00-27.50, one load 250# \$32.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - The volume of hogs marketed at 12 markets dropped sharply, falling 11 percent below the previous week and was the smallest for any week since the first week of September. Bulk of the receipts were comprised of mixed No. 1, 2 and 3 190-270# barrows and gilts with the volume of 250-300# somewhat increased over recent weeks. The average weight of the barrows and gilts at most points was expected to average a few pounds heavier. The percentage of sows ranged from 5 to 12 percent of the supply at the various markets. Demand from all interests proved broad throughout most of the period. There were some fluctuations but prices closed the week generally on a higher level. The sharp reduction in receipts was the main bullish factor but advances on some wholesale cuts also stimulated the trade. Barrows and gilts closed the week steady to 75¢ higher, largely 25-50¢ up. Sows closed 25-75¢ higher.

U. S. No. 1-2, 180-240# barrows and gilts bulked late at \$17.75-18.25 and up to \$18.50 at Indianapolis. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and No. 2-3, 180-250# sold at \$17.25-18.00, largely \$17.50-17.75. Loadlots U. S. 2-3, 270-300# butchers during the week brought \$16.75-17.50. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows bulked at \$15.50-16.75.

Prices on feeder pigs advanced 50¢ at St. Paul and Sioux City. Good and Choice 130-170# feeders at Sioux City sold at \$16.00-17.00, with same grades 130-160# \$17.00-17.50 at

St. Paul.

HOGS - Receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area for the week were about 6 percent less than the previous week, and 9 percent short of the corresponding period last year. Daily movements were generally slow and numbers showed little variation from day to day. Compared with the previous Friday, barrows and gilts closed 40¢ to mostly 50¢ higher. Sows also closed 40-50¢ higher and made up about 6 percent of the receipts.

Mixed U. S. 1,2 and 3 200-240# barrows and gilts sold Friday at \$16.75-17.25 with No. 1 and 2 lots mostly \$17.25-17.60; U. S. 1-3 270-400# sows \$14.85-16.40; 400-550# \$14.00-15.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts of sheep and lambs at the 12 markets were 14 percent less than a week earlier and slightly less than a year ago. Old crop slaughter lambs predominated in receipts with shorn offerings comprising the bulk. The reduced marketings coupled with higher dressed lamb prices were bullish factors in the live trade. For the week, slaughter lambs were steady to 50¢ higher at most terminals although shorn lambs at Omaha were 25-50¢ lower and lambs over 105# at St. Joseph declined 50¢-\$1.00. Slaughter ewes were uneven, mostly steady to 50¢ higher but were 25-50¢ lower at Omaha and \$1.00 off at Fort Worth. Feeder and shearing lambs were steady to weak.

Choice and Prime 95-118# woolled old crop slaughter lambs closed from \$17.00-17.50, instances \$17.75-18.00; Choice and Prime 116-125# \$16.00-17.00; Good and Choice 90-117# \$16.00-17.00. Choice and Prime 90-110# shorn old crop slaughter lambs No. 1,2 and fall shorn pelts \$16.00-16.75, few \$17.00-17.25; Choice and Prime 112-121# \$15.00-16.00; Good and Choice 85-113# \$15.50-16.50. At Fort Worth, Good and Choice 85-111# lambs with No. 3 to fall shorn pelts \$14.00-15.50. Choice and Prime 80-106# spring slaughter lambs \$18.00-19.00, few to \$20.00; Good and Choice \$16.50-18.50. Cull to Choice woolled slaughter ewes \$4.00-8.00; shorn ewes \$2.00-7.50. Good and Choice 72-97# woolled feeder lambs \$15.50-17.00.

The moderate volume of slaughter lambs marketed in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area met fairly good demand and for the week woolled lambs were 25¢ to mostly 50¢ higher, shorn lambs strong to 50¢ higher and slaughter ewes steady.

On Friday, Choice with few Prime 80-105# woolled old crop slaughter lambs delivered to packing plants brought \$17.00-17.50; 105-120# \$15.50-17.25; Good and Choice 80-110# \$16.00-17.00. Choice with end of Prime 80-105# shorn slaughter lambs No. 3 to fall shorn pelts sold from \$16.00-16.50 with high-yielding lambs with fall shorn pelts \$16.75-17.00; Choice and Prime 105-115# \$15.00-16.50; Good and

Choice 80-110# \$15.50-16.25. Cull to Choice woolled and shorn slaughter ewes \$2.00-5.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers out of California and Arizona feedlots moderately active, steady. Stocker and feeder cattle steady to strong. Spring lambs steady in Arizona, and mostly steady, instances 75¢ lower in California.

Slaughter steers: In California and Arizona, loadlots Good to mostly Choice 900-1200# \$24.40-25.50, mostly Choice 1200-1300# \$23.50-24.50; Good and mixed Good and Choice 850-1225# \$23.00-24.25; Standard and mixed Standard and Good 700-1100# \$21.50-22.50.

Slaughter heifers: Over California and Arizona, loadlots Good to mostly Choice 750-1000# \$23.50-24.50; Good 875# \$23.00.

Stockers and feeders: 300 Good and Choice 300-325# steer and heifer calves (2/3rd steers) \$30.00; Good and mostly Choice 400-550# steers \$25.00-27.00; Good and Choice 500-800# steers \$23.00-25.00, 1,000 Common to mostly Medium 625-675# steers \$21.00-22.00. Good and Choice 490-650# heifers \$22.00-23.00, 650-750# \$21.00-21.50. Delivery on foregoing transactions varying from immediate to May 15.

Lambs: In Arizona, 41,000 Choice and Prime 95-100# spring slaughter lambs \$17.00, 700 Choice 92# \$16.50. In California, 23,000 spring lambs confirmed including Choice and Prime 90-102# for slaughter at \$17.00-17.25, some strings including mostly Choice 80-88# feeder lambs, also \$17.00-17.25; Choice and Prime 102-110# for slaughter \$16.00-16.50; 3,500 Choice 100-110# shorn old crop slaughter lambs with No. 2 pelts \$15.00, 1,000 Good and Choice 110-112# with No. 3 pelts \$13.50.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at the feedlots was active early in the week but slowed on Thursday reflecting the lower wholesale beef trade that developed at midweek. Slaughter steers sold steady to 25¢ lower, heifers steady to weak, instances 25¢ lower. In Colorado, 80 loads Choice 1075-1235# slaughter steers \$24.75-25.35, bulk \$25.00-25.25; 29 loads high-Good and low-Choice 1125-1275# \$24.00-24.50; 4 loads high-Standard and average-Good 1150-1200# \$19.75-20.50. One hundred fifty-four loads Choice 925-1075# slaughter heifers \$24.00-24.50; 26 loads high-Good and Choice 975-1050# \$23.50-23.90. Wyoming: Load of average and high-Choice 1275# slaughter steers \$25.40, with 2 loads average and high-Choice

1000-1075# slaughter heifers \$24.50. Western Nebraska: 10 loads low and average-Choice 960-985# slaughter heifers \$24.10-24.50.

Movement of stocker and feeder cattle confined mainly to those previously contracted. Few sales confirmed at fully steady prices. Western Kansas and Panhandle Oklahoma: Around 10 loads Good to mostly Choice 675-725# steers \$25.00-25.50; 4 loads mostly Good 350# steer calves \$26.75-27.00. Colorado: 4 loads Choice 1000# feeder steers in high-Good slaughter flesh \$23.25 for further feeding.

Slaughter lambs sold steady to 50¢ higher, mostly steady to 25¢ higher, with sales confirmed on over 16,000 head. Colorado: Choice and Prime wooled slaughter lambs 90-110# \$17.00-17.50, most late sales \$17.25; few Choice 113-118# \$16.20-17.00. Choice and Prime shorn lambs 104-114# \$15.25-15.75, mostly \$15.25-15.50. Western Kansas: Choice and Prime 103-110# shorn lambs mostly No. 2 pelts \$15.00-15.50.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Freezing temperatures, light snow and mist. Broad demand on slaughter cattle at fully steady prices, instances 50¢ higher. Stockers and feeders mostly steady, instances \$2.00 up on calves. About 600 mixed Good and Choice 1025-1200# slaughter steers \$24.50-24.75, 612 Good 980-1180# \$23.25-24.00; 542 head mostly Standard, few Good 928-1200# \$21.00-22.75; 143 head mostly Choice 850-875# slaughter heifers \$24.00, 290 Good 800-850# \$23.00-23.75.

Near 800 Good and Choice 600-650# feeder steers \$24.00-26.00, 445 Medium 565# \$22.00; 2,100 stock calves, Choice 300-450# steers \$31.00-35.00, 300-375# heifers \$26.50-32.00; Good and Choice 440# steers \$30.00, few 457# heifers \$24.00; 2 loads Medium cows, some with calves, \$167.50 each cow. Lambs, demand fairly Good, 8,790 head sold fully steady, instances 50¢ higher; 2,000 Choice 100-103# with No. 1,2 and fall shorn pelts \$14.75-15.00, 480 Choice 110# \$14.00; 4,700 Good and Choice No. 3 to fall shorn 75-85# feeders \$12.00-13.50, 700 Choice 65# spring feeders \$15.00-16.00.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter cattle active steady to 25¢ higher, stockers and feeders little changed. Over 500 Good and Choice 1200-1300# slaughter steers \$23.00-24.00; 267 Good and Choice 905-985# slaughter heifers \$23.00-24.00.

For immediate to June delivery 237 Good and Choice 700-800# feeder steers \$23.00-23.90; 1,665 Good and Choice 500-665# stock steers \$24.50-26.00; 1,560 Medium and Good 650-700# \$22.50-23.00. Over 1,500 Good and Choice 550-625# heifers \$22.00-24.00; 1,600 Medium and Good 575-600# \$22.00; 630 Good and Choice 410-480# heifer calves \$24.00-25.50; 200 Good stock cows \$200.00 per head; 325 Choice 600-625# replacement heifers \$159.00 per head.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Direct trade on slaughter steers moderately active, heifers slow. Sales both classes mostly steady, instances strong on Choice steers under 1050# while heavier weights showed slight weakness at the close. Stockers and feeders fully steady; few sales slaughter lambs about steady.

Slaughter steers: Washington, mostly Choice 1000-1075# \$25.00-25.50 with 1000-1200# offerings \$24.00-25.00 and 1200-1300# \$23.25-24.00; Standard 1000-1100# \$20.00-20.50. Idaho - Good to mostly Choice 1050-1125# \$23.25-23.75; Standard and low-Good 1100-1200# \$20.00-20.25.

Slaughter heifers: Washington - Mixed Good and Choice 875-900# \$23.00 with Good 950# \$22.00.

Stockers and feeders: Choice 680-900# feeder steers \$25.00-25.25; Good to mostly Choice 540-600# heifers \$23.75-24.00. Good and Choice 400-485# calves, steers \$25.00-26.00, heifers \$23.00-25.00.

Slaughter lambs: Oregon - Choice and Prime 90-110# old crop lambs with No. 3 pelt \$16.50 delivered, short load Choice and Prime spring lambs \$19.00 delivered.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Precipitation this week was generally very light and scattered. Temperatures were slightly below normal. Direct trading continued slow on all classes. Slaughter steers and heifers weak to mostly 50¢ lower, stocker and feeder cattle and calves generally steady, slaughter lambs strong.

Cattle: In Montana around 200 high-Good to mostly Choice 1150-1200# slaughter steers \$23.00-23.50, load Good and low-Choice 1200# \$22.50; 50 Choice 875-900# slaughter heifers \$22.25. About 400 Choice short yearling stockers, steers 575-625# at \$26.00, heifers 600# at \$24.50; 50 Medium and low-Good stock cows, some with calves at side, balance to calve soon, \$190.00 per unit.

Calves: Montana, 450 high-Good and Choice calves, steers 450-500# at \$28.00-28.50, heifers 450# at \$25.50.

Sheep: Montana, 1,000 Choice 111# wooled slaughter lambs \$17.50, delivered, 500 Choice 110# shorn lambs with No. 1-2 pelts, \$16.25 delivered; 400 Good and Choice 90-100# breeding ewe lambs \$16.00. Northern Wyoming, 1,500 Choice 100-105# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 2-3 pelts \$15.50 delivered; 600 Good and Choice 2-5 year old shorn ewes to lamb in early May \$16.00 per head.

Wool: Most shorn lots have been sold. Confirmed sales totaled 256,000# at steady prices. Montana, 91,000# half-blood and fine, light shrinking, 40-42.5¢ per pound grease basis; 10,000# half-blood and fine moderately heavy shrink 37.5¢.

Northern Wyoming: 30,000# half-blood light shrinking 42¢; 60,000# half-blood and fine moderate shrinking 38-40¢.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 9
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago	31,299	32,816	151	204	28,943	32,040	3,822	4,948
Cincinnati	2,913	3,309	594	723	12,485	11,923	729	494
Denver	9,776	9,275	122	269	5,386	5,794	19,611	25,483
Fort Worth	6,172	4,417	801	1,316	1,711	3,048	17,663	22,512
Indianapolis	6,600	6,084	566	648	31,643	34,648	659	1,264
Kansas City	20,018	21,755	452	1,463	10,775	10,195	6,639	5,634
Oklahoma City	7,446	7,430	644	1,245	4,171	4,552	1,858	2,713
Omaha	36,772	33,949	360	158	36,757	40,096	15,239	10,943
St. Joseph	14,864	16,451	247	558	11,821	16,737	8,283	4,077
St. Louis NSY	12,094	14,879	1,236	1,651	43,685	53,825	2,280	2,772
Sioux City	26,630	24,232	826	250	28,374	28,601	4,310	3,626
S. St. Paul	18,537	21,258	5,385	5,848	46,011	41,795	7,911	7,001
Total	193,121	195,855	11,384	14,333	261,762	283,254	89,004	91,467
Apr. 1, 1961	212,667		13,150		293,824		103,971	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Apr. 8, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961	Apr. 9, 1960
Hogs	314,000	334,000	346,000
Sheep	27,300	27,200	25,300

RECEIPTS, SALABLE AND TOTAL OF LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

MONTH OF MARCH

Market	Cattle				Calves			
	Salable		Total		Salable		Total	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago	159,742	179,258	167,393	188,090	653	971	653	971
Cincinnati	11,954	15,484	16,338	19,097	2,716	3,095	2,769	3,098
Denver	36,980	44,683	61,597	61,069	2,164	3,851	6,982	7,727
Fort Worth	30,923	25,860	39,480	34,444	3,855	8,177	4,950	11,738
Indianapolis	26,354	28,027	26,354	28,027	1,750	2,396	1,750	2,396
Kansas City	82,911	80,986	140,436	111,839	4,314	3,675	12,902	8,040
Oklahoma City	40,640	38,343	42,265	40,715	2,797	3,651	2,817	3,712
Omaha	147,989	147,681	156,592	154,363	2,463	1,813	2,721	1,866
St. Joseph	68,563	67,026	71,311	70,669	2,121	2,423	2,362	2,464
St. Louis NSY	60,565	64,200	61,493	66,209	6,770	8,776	7,187	9,280
Sioux City	111,721	119,730	114,069	122,651	3,849	2,497	5,157	2,593
S. St. Paul	83,961	92,693	90,533	101,337	26,861	30,810	27,854	33,058
Total	862,303	903,971	987,861	998,510	60,313	72,135	78,104	86,943
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Market	Hogs				Sheep and Lambs			
	Salable		Total		Salable		Total	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago	139,129	144,032	142,800	151,269	21,783	23,402	23,488	28,070
Cincinnati	53,225	57,713	69,542	72,753	2,426	2,520	2,846	2,543
Denver	19,932	24,255	44,280	60,816	89,112	112,664	145,001	149,719
Fort Worth	10,683	13,726	32,602	35,785	67,485	52,899	99,017	85,495
Indianapolis	147,203	157,438	148,198	158,575	5,262	5,708	5,262	5,708
Kansas City	73,620	74,152	89,528	89,292	25,938	30,036	69,876	71,456
Oklahoma City	17,927	19,426	43,246	41,950	9,147	8,196	9,147	8,196
Omaha	170,451	179,933	242,528	283,808	65,771	50,023	77,080	65,657
St. Joseph	98,066	105,156	143,533	155,504	32,876	23,253	59,127	44,375
St. Louis NSY	234,435	298,214	235,739	302,451	16,975	14,457	24,965	19,700
Sioux City	152,039	154,077	175,800	176,805	34,963	33,798	38,399	41,154
S. St. Paul	205,559	229,022	262,029	274,521	53,782	42,155	102,371	65,808
Total	1,322,269	1,457,144	1,629,825	1,803,529	425,520	399,111	656,579	587,881

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Hogs	Sheep
March 1961	1,569,000	124,000
March 1960	1,625,000	109,800

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Apr. 6 1961	Apr. 7 1960	Apr. 6 1961	Apr. 7 1960	Apr. 6 1961	Apr. 7 1960	Apr. 6 1961	Apr. 7 1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,497	2,404	10.5	9.6	1,254	1,254	27.57	31.02
Choice.....	13,467	14,742	56.6	59.1	1,206	1,195	25.73	27.99
Good.....	6,494	6,748	27.3	27.1	1,124	1,091	24.05	25.76
Standard.....	997	847	4.2	3.4	1,028	1,021	21.39	22.65
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	328	203	1.4	.8	1,013	1,004	19.35	20.36
All grades.....	23,783	24,944			1,178	1,165	25.26	27.53
OMAHA								
Prime.....	51	49	.3	.3	1,127	1,205	26.78	28.83
Choice.....	7,531	4,998	42.8	29.1	1,190	1,183	24.77	27.27
Good.....	8,641	10,758	49.1	62.6	1,122	1,090	23.48	25.42
Standard.....	1,048	801	6.0	4.6	1,107	1,027	20.17	21.58
Utility.....	312	584	1.8	3.4	980	1,042	18.94	19.47
All grades.....	17,583	17,190			1,148	1,113	23.80	25.65
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	21	61	.2	.5	1,334	1,249	26.50	29.85
Choice.....	4,385	4,667	41.6	37.9	1,203	1,171	24.90	27.27
Good.....	5,207	6,822	49.4	55.4	1,154	1,100	23.86	25.63
Standard.....	935	591	8.8	4.8	1,125	1,064	20.26	22.36
Utility.....	--	172	--	1.4	--	1,066	--	19.09
All grades.....	10,548	12,313			1,172	1,125	24.00	26.07
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	2	--	--	--	950	--	26.00	--
Choice.....	2,989	2,343	42.7	40.1	1,160	1,137	24.77	26.97
Good.....	3,395	2,591	48.5	44.4	1,086	1,104	23.70	25.48
Standard.....	615	801	8.8	13.7	1,036	1,037	20.44	23.22
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	--	107	--	1.8	--	1,064	--	19.74
All grades.....	7,001	5,842			1,113	1,107	23.91	25.70
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	676	155	12.1	2.8	1,081	1,125	25.21	27.97
Good.....	4,032	3,869	72.4	70.3	1,049	1,038	23.44	25.51
Standard.....	767	1,039	13.8	18.9	965	975	21.00	22.96
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	93	440	1.7	8.0	841	922	18.57	20.58
All grades.....	5,568	5,503			1,038	1,019	23.29	24.77
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	21	--	.3	--	1,100	--	32.72
Choice.....	2,623	2,729	32.2	35.9	1,153	1,130	24.93	27.18
Good.....	4,917	4,216	60.5	55.5	1,106	1,059	23.52	25.11
Standard.....	592	548	7.3	7.2	1,081	1,023	20.60	21.26
Utility.....	--	81	--	1.1	--	999	--	18.86
All grades.....	8,132	7,595			1,119	1,081	23.78	25.58
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,804	1,954	75.4	59.8	1,189	1,189	24.78	26.70
Good.....	704	1,143	18.9	35.0	1,136	1,095	23.70	25.29
Standard.....	201	110	5.4	3.4	1,102	1,168	19.25	20.71
Utility.....	9	58	.3	1.8	748	873	17.88	18.20
All grades.....	3,718	3,265			1,173	1,150	24.29	25.91

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	16,976	11,089	14.0	8.6	1,264	1,268	27.36	31.06
Choice.....	69,030	67,824	57.1	52.5	1,195	1,208	25.70	28.08
Good.....	29,661	43,585	24.5	33.8	1,111	1,105	23.84	25.91
Standard.....	3,730	5,634	3.1	4.4	1,024	1,024	21.26	22.72
Commercial.....	9	27	.0	--	1,568	1,390	20.00	21.56
Utility.....	1,598	971	1.3	.7	1,051	1,031	19.35	19.65
All grades.....	121,004	129,130			1,177	1,169	25.32	27.40
OMAHA								
Prime.....	647	554	.9	.8	1,232	1,212	26.50	28.46
Choice.....	32,247	24,972	45.4	33.1	1,191	1,203	24.73	26.94
Good.....	33,968	45,150	47.9	59.9	1,117	1,100	23.53	25.14
Standard.....	3,769	3,645	5.3	4.8	1,101	1,067	19.82	20.72
Utility.....	344	1,081	.5	1.4	974	1,013	18.27	18.87
All grades.....	70,975	75,402			1,150	1,132	23.91	25.52
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	418	714	.9	1.3	1,204	1,226	26.55	29.39
Choice.....	25,010	18,970	53.4	34.1	1,190	1,181	24.88	27.09
Good.....	18,211	32,960	38.8	59.3	1,138	1,112	23.50	25.51
Standard.....	3,237	2,317	6.9	4.2	1,096	1,075	20.00	21.35
Utility.....	--	628	--	1.1	--	1,001	--	19.28
All grades.....	46,876	55,589			1,163	1,134	24.06	25.90
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	32	39	.1	.1	1,231	1,165	25.94	28.60
Choice.....	8,731	12,277	31.7	43.2	1,157	1,122	24.87	26.29
Good.....	15,993	10,014	58.0	35.2	1,094	1,084	23.62	24.82
Standard.....	2,625	4,916	9.5	17.3	1,063	1,036	20.36	22.60
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	184	1,206	.7	4.2	988	999	18.36	18.68
All grades.....	27,565	28,452			1,111	1,088	23.71	24.87
ST. LOUIS NW								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,476	2,111	12.6	8.0	1,077	1,075	25.18	27.16
Good.....	17,534	16,216	63.4	61.2	1,046	1,028	23.81	25.44
Standard.....	5,662	7,023	20.5	26.5	971	982	21.15	22.81
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	984	1,153	3.5	4.3	887	910	18.29	19.87
All grades.....	27,656	26,503			1,029	1,015	23.31	24.69
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	10,838	12,123	31.4	36.3	1,152	1,129	24.88	26.73
Good.....	21,693	19,109	62.9	57.3	1,120	1,070	23.46	24.93
Standard.....	1,951	2,042	5.7	6.1	1,097	1,041	20.04	20.96
Utility.....	--	86	--	.3	--	980	--	18.74
All grades.....	34,482	33,360			1,129	1,090	23.72	25.36
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	9,104	7,793	68.0	57.7	1,179	1,194	24.77	26.38
Good.....	3,907	5,150	29.2	38.1	1,141	1,098	23.65	25.11
Standard.....	251	494	1.9	3.7	1,150	1,061	19.69	20.10
Utility.....	118	73	.9	.5	948	889	18.35	17.52
All grades.....	13,380	13,510			1,166	1,151	24.31	25.67

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Prime	18,073	12,396	5.3	3.4	1,262	1,263	27.31	30.85
Choice	158,436	146,070	46.3	40.4	1,185	1,187	25.21	27.40
Good	140,967	172,184	41.2	47.6	1,108	1,093	23.63	25.39
Standard	21,225	26,071	6.2	7.2	1,048	1,028	20.51	22.11
Commercial ...	9	27	.0	--	1,568	1,391	20.00	21.56
Utility	3,228	5,198	1.0	1.4	986	986	18.86	19.21
All grades ...	341,938	361,946			1,147	1,130	24.38	26.16

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960
Prime	1,005	934	.8	.8	1,036	1,029	25.79	28.25
Choice	54,116	45,584	44.7	36.2	974	954	24.34	26.47
Good	55,774	65,643	46.1	52.2	916	897	22.72	24.42
Standard	9,198	11,964	7.6	9.5	889	855	20.02	21.39
Utility	1,018	1,651	.8	1.3	940	879	17.62	18.43
All grades	121,111	125,776			941	914	23.26	24.88

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/
STEERS

Market	Number of head		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month					
	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Cincinnati	3,534	4,455	1,052	1,052	23.61	25.18
Indianapolis	12,869	12,749	1,048	1,054	23.50	25.36
Fort Worth	2,426	2,476	1,007	959	23.41	24.13
Oklahoma City	2,744	3,724	1,102	1,054	23.54	24.27
Sioux Falls	8,554	9,561	1,159	1,145	23.47	25.11

HEIFERS

Cincinnati	2,372	3,075	758	760	22.55	24.33
Indianapolis	3,127	2,657	850	843	23.05	24.70
Fort Worth	1,955	1,794	651	650	23.01	24.62
Oklahoma City	1,955	1,792	881	817	23.48	24.40
Sioux Falls	6,688	7,342	973	957	22.47	23.93

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STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month			Three months		
	Apr. 6	Mar. 30	Apr. 7	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.		
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960	1960	1961	1960	
Steers - 1001# up	713	540	925	2,801	3,135	10,207	8,464		
901-1000	1,543	1,826	2,029	8,444	10,979	26,155	27,320		
801-900	3,177	3,039	3,306	11,836	14,886	41,523	42,249		
701-800	4,198	4,483	3,666	15,660	15,160	47,031	49,907		
501-700	11,854	14,064	10,979	53,689	40,885	136,770	109,582		
Total steers 10 markets	21,485	23,952	20,905	92,430	85,045	261,686	237,522		
Av. wts. " " "	700#	690#	720#	697#	730#	715#	730#		
Av. cost* " " "	\$24.40	\$24.19	\$25.20	\$24.09	\$24.90	\$24.24	\$24.20		
" " " Chicago	23.26	22.95	25.04	22.95	25.01	23.17	24.05		
" " " Kansas City	24.81	24.36	25.03	24.50	25.14	24.19	24.09		
" " " Omaha	24.00	24.28	25.05	23.70	24.27	24.23	23.98		
" " " S. St. Paul	22.28	20.94	25.13	21.63	24.63	21.89	23.02		
" " " Sioux City	25.88	25.98	26.13	25.58	25.99	25.85	25.51		
" " " Denver	23.23	25.90	26.68	24.77	25.14	25.18	24.81		
" " " Ft. Worth	23.48	22.89	24.96	23.22	24.44	23.43	23.69		
" " " Oklahoma City	23.73	23.43	24.37	23.53	23.91	23.39	23.25		
" " " S. St. Joseph	24.60	24.22	24.16	24.38	24.51	23.87	23.83		
" " " St. Louis NSY	23.28	23.02	24.49	23.06	24.51	23.00	23.42		
Total calves - 10 markets	7,253	8,397	10,052	34,324	28,342	134,649	114,314		
" " heifers " "	2,824	4,129	4,068	13,179	13,078	37,540	34,597		
" " cows " "	504	470	386	2,280	3,517	9,248	9,032		

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

	Week ended			Stockers and feeders			Slaughter cows		
	Chicago: City	Omaha: City	Kansas: City	St. Joseph: City	St. Louis: City	St. Paul: City	Indianapolis: City	Denver: City	Ft. Worth: City
	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961
Apr. 7, 1961	5	45	11	12	10	35	10	15	45
Mar. 31, 1961	2	43	13	13	10	27	4	8	60
Apr. 8, 1960	3	49	12	16	6	24	5	12	65
Apr. 7, 1961	2	7	9	5	8	5	20	9	15
Mar. 31, 1961	6	8	7	6	10	5	20	14	15
Apr. 8, 1960	6	9	8	7	10	3	20	15	20

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 9
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Boston, New York City Area...	9,167	12,299	9,639	10,909	37,617	47,520	33,446	39,396
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	7,181	8,356	2,279	2,076	26,205	23,367	3,569	5,356
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls...	17,462	16,846	3,348	3,316	118,889	133,270	11,510	10,070
Chicago Area.....	15,014	15,652	4,819	6,110	41,494	35,967	6,633	4,439
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	25,558	27,465	18,347	21,667	91,602	106,416	19,289	11,039
St. Louis Area.....	10,029	10,517	1,201	1,215	64,596	78,441	4,156	4,200
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	22,450	18,352	--	--	84,044	84,271	13,569	14,782
Omaha Area.....	37,847	30,577	111	103	71,598	78,321	15,963	10,431
Kansas City.....	15,809	11,987	--	--	32,058	33,277	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	28,890	28,227	8,828	9,670	246,012	268,286	36,248	29,082
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's....	5,337	5,675	2,993	3,952	57,543	63,505	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area..	9,620	6,652	3,330	2,363	38,146	33,929	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	19,737	18,614	890	1,258	37,887	42,456	12,046	7,538
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio..	10,468	9,034	3,656	3,050	15,049	19,585	41,362	24,998
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City..	24,182	19,873	188	268	14,100	17,139	38,376	31,270
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas.	25,803	24,012	1,809	1,734	24,681	25,006	38,336	35,178
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	7,886	7,190	191	236	13,411	13,607	4,976	4,234
Total.....	292,440	271,328	61,629	67,927	1,014,932	1,104,363	279,479	232,013
Accumulation to date.....	4,133,533		904,839		15,665,029		3,632,652	
		4,118,431		979,262		17,384,159		3,367,627

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Apr. 8, 1961	355	214.4	95	10.6	1,180	164.3	300	15.0	404.3	--
Apr. 1, 1961	365	219.4	98	10.7	1,300	178.0	300	15.0	423.1	--
Mar. 18, 1961 1/.....	358	--	107	--	1,380	--	301	--	--	42.9
Apr. 9, 1960 1/.....	326	195.3	97	10.9	1,272	177.0	252	12.6	395.8	41.8
Percentage change from:										
Apr. 1, 1961	-3	-2	-3	-1	-9	-8	0	0	-4	--
Apr. 9, 1960	9	10	-2	-3	-7	-7	19	19	2	--

Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard yield
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	per 100 lb.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Apr. 8, 1961.....	1050	604	200	112	238	139	103	50	--
Apr. 1, 1961	1045	601	195	109	236	137	104	50	--
Mar. 18, 1961	1055	601	190	106	235	136	104	51	--
Apr. 9, 1960	1041	599	197	112	237	139	106	50	13.9

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	27.38	30.50	--	--	26.88	29.78	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	27.62	31.25	--	--	26.75	29.68	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	25.98	28.20	25.38	27.70	25.48	27.80	24.80	26.52	24.62	27.62
1100-1300	25.85	28.35	25.25	27.70	25.38	27.68	24.80	26.52	23.75	27.12
Good 900-1100	23.75	25.32	23.62	25.50	23.30	24.60	22.45	23.65	23.25	25.75
Standard - All wts.	21.38	22.50	20.50	22.35	20.38	21.30	19.75	20.25	20.50	23.12
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	25.18	27.32	24.70	26.98	25.12	27.25	23.80	26.02	23.75	--
Good 600-800	--	--	22.70	24.85	22.90	24.00	21.60	22.78	22.12	25.00
Standard - All wts.	20.25	21.50	19.75	21.45	19.98	20.38	19.00	19.00	19.25	22.25
Cows - All weights -										
Commercial	17.45	17.75	17.50	18.00	17.00	17.98	--	18.88	--	18.00
Utility	16.82	17.12	16.98	16.50	16.50	16.52	16.60	17.25	15.25	16.50
Cutter	16.42	16.22	16.32	15.35	15.62	14.98	15.25	15.25	14.25	14.00
Canner	14.95	14.45	15.30	13.25	14.62	13.60	14.18	14.00	12.75	11.75
Bulls - All weights -										
Commercial	19.50	20.50	18.12	19.25	18.75	18.85	--	--	--	20.50
Utility	20.25	20.00	18.62	19.25	18.75	18.60	19.00	20.00	20.00	21.00
Calves - 500# down -										
Choice	--	--	23.50	25.60	--	--	--	--	--	29.00
Good	--	--	22.00	23.05	--	--	--	--	26.00	26.50
Standard	--	--	19.00	20.85	--	--	--	--	22.00	24.00
Vealers - All wts. -										
Choice	30.50	32.30	29.00	28.20	27.50	27.00	--	--	31.50	31.50
Good	27.00	29.50	25.25	25.70	24.75	24.50	--	--	29.50	30.00
Standard	22.00	24.10	20.75	22.60	21.50	21.00	--	--	25.50	26.00
<u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers -										
Choice 500-800#	26.75	29.00	27.00	29.00	26.38	28.75	26.75	27.75	--	25.75
Good 500-800	24.50	26.25	24.48	25.75	24.38	25.12	24.38	25.00	24.25	23.50
Medium 500-1000	21.25	22.75	20.50	21.75	20.62	21.25	21.25	21.50	20.50	20.50
Heifers -										
Choice 500-750#	--	--	24.00	25.55	24.25	25.00	24.75	25.50	--	23.50
Med. & Gd. 500-750	--	--	20.75	21.80	20.75	21.75	21.75	22.00	--	20.50
Cows - All wts. -										
Med. & Gd.	--	--	17.25	18.25	15.75	14.88	16.50	--	--	15.25
Calves - 300-500# -										
Steers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	28.45	30.30	29.00	30.50	30.25	31.00	--	28.00
Heifers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	25.70	26.80	26.00	27.00	28.25	28.00	--	25.50

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	27.42	30.53	--	--	26.82	29.50	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	27.41	31.33	--	--	26.74	29.38	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	25.92	28.46	25.46	27.06	25.52	27.75	24.78	26.49	24.90	27.40
1100-1300	25.71	28.49	25.14	27.00	25.38	27.64	24.78	26.48	24.35	27.06
Good 900-1100	23.57	25.28	23.60	24.86	23.34	24.51	22.49	23.59	23.35	25.70
Standard - All wts.	21.21	22.24	20.43	21.85	20.18	20.97	19.83	19.90	20.65	22.85
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	24.87	27.24	24.63	26.31	24.81	26.82	24.01	25.90	23.75	26.00
Good 600-800	--	--	22.67	24.24	22.53	23.89	21.93	22.80	21.92	24.45
Standard - All wts.	20.11	21.34	19.75	21.35	19.68	20.15	19.22	19.13	19.10	21.80
Cows - All weights -										
Commercial	16.83	17.76	16.88	17.83	16.81	17.70	--	18.45	--	18.32
Utility	16.48	17.07	16.40	16.60	16.10	16.47	16.33	17.17	15.34	16.87
Cutter	15.85	16.17	15.74	15.32	15.32	15.15	14.86	15.64	14.05	14.50
Canner	14.37	14.50	14.87	13.72	14.55	14.04	13.65	14.48	12.64	12.26
Bulls - All weights -										
Commercial	19.30	21.92	17.77	20.16	18.09	20.22	--	--	--	21.12
Utility	19.53	21.25	18.14	19.92	18.10	19.95	18.70	20.39	19.78	21.81
Calves - 500# down -										
Choice	--	--	23.30	26.38	--	--	--	--	--	29.10
Good	--	--	21.77	23.91	--	--	--	--	25.28	26.25
Standard	--	--	18.96	21.42	--	--	--	--	21.88	23.30
Vealers - All wts. -										
Choice	29.90	32.88	28.88	29.00	26.85	26.92	--	--	31.50	32.30
Good	26.70	30.92	25.15	26.00	23.95	24.44	--	--	29.48	29.80
Standard	22.00	26.46	20.69	22.80	20.65	20.98	--	--	25.45	25.60
<u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers -										
Choice 500-800#	26.73	28.90	26.51	28.61	26.33	28.26	26.28	27.20	24.62	25.35
Good 500-800	24.39	26.18	24.11	25.37	24.21	25.01	24.11	24.70	23.80	23.50
Medium 500-1000	21.43	22.91	20.35	21.65	20.88	21.13	21.25	21.40	20.35	20.50
Heifers -										
Choice 500-750#	--	--	23.47	25.25	24.25	24.90	24.39	24.99	--	23.60
Med. & Gd. 500-750	--	--	20.42	21.60	20.75	21.70	21.57	21.90	19.75	20.50
Cows - All wts. -										
Med. & Gd.	--	--	16.45	17.64	15.55	15.14	16.50	16.66	--	15.31
Calves - 300-500# -										
Steers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	28.11	30.44	28.95	30.40	29.79	30.70	25.56	28.00
Heifers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	25.18	27.15	25.60	27.00	27.95	28.18	23.44	25.50

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Classification								
	Apr. : 8	Apr. : 8	Apr. : 8	Apr. : 8	Apr. : 8	Apr. : 8	Apr. : 8	Apr. : 8
	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961
Barrows and gilts -								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	18.05	16.24	18.04	16.54	17.28	15.65	18.12	16.62
200-220	18.14	16.64	17.27	16.56	17.82	16.48	18.20	16.65
220-240	17.84	16.51	17.25	16.57	17.84	16.44	18.04	16.53
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	17.79	16.30	16.94	16.24	17.34	15.95	17.72	16.22
220-240	17.68	16.23	16.94	16.23	17.34	15.95	17.62	16.12
240-270	17.42	16.03	16.57	15.92	17.18	15.78	17.34	15.85
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
180-200	17.80	15.96	16.32	15.37	17.91	16.31	17.12	15.15
200-220	17.91	16.43	17.02	15.75	17.91	16.36	17.48	16.15
220-240	17.79	16.41	17.02	15.64	17.84	16.31	17.48	16.15
240-270	17.58	16.20	16.62	15.28	17.66	16.08	17.30	15.95
Sows - U.S.1,2 & 3								
270-330	--	--	15.89	14.77	16.88	14.70	16.75	15.18
330-400	16.28	14.40	15.51	14.40	16.60	14.45	16.50	14.80
400-550	15.62	13.85	14.79	13.52	15.95	14.38	16.08	14.42
Classification	South	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore	North
Barrows and gilts -								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	17.78	16.00	17.50	15.98	--	17.50	15.38	18.94
200-220	17.78	16.38	17.76	16.40	17.67	17.50	15.38	18.94
220-240	17.78	16.38	17.73	16.38	17.67	17.50	15.38	--
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	17.48	16.00	17.46	16.20	17.42	15.98	17.72	16.33
220-240	17.48	15.98	17.44	16.14	17.42	15.95	17.64	16.08
240-270	17.15	15.80	17.21	15.88	17.11	15.70	17.38	15.58
U. S. No. 1,2 & 3								
180-200	17.48	15.65	17.41	15.91	--	17.00	14.88	18.67
200-220	17.48	16.00	17.56	16.21	17.52	16.18	17.76	16.33
220-240	17.48	15.98	17.49	16.18	17.52	16.18	17.64	16.08
240-270	17.35	15.88	17.31	15.98	17.15	15.78	17.38	15.58
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3								
270-330	16.42	14.78	16.65	--	--	14.92	16.40	14.25
330-400	16.15	14.72	16.45	14.80	16.32	14.75	16.00	13.95
400-550	15.80	14.48	15.92	14.30	15.78	14.28	15.42	13.48
Feeder pigs - All wts								
Good and Choice	16.95	14.70	16.42	--	--	13.75	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended	Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -									
Dollars per 100 pounds									
Barrows Apr. 8, 1961	17.59	17.73	17.56	17.36	17.28	17.33	17.30	17.68	17.49
and Apr. 1, 1961	17.27	17.08	17.00	16.95	16.90	16.96	16.98	17.35	17.05
gilts Apr. 9, 1960	16.15	16.15	16.18	15.96	15.84	16.03	15.81	16.25	16.04
Apr. 8, 1961	15.60	16.20	16.33	16.25	16.00	16.01	15.81	15.82	16.00
Sows Apr. 1, 1961	15.38	15.83	15.90	15.82	15.52	15.85	15.52	15.61	15.67
Apr. 9, 1960	13.89	14.23	14.53	14.54	14.37	14.55	14.35	13.87	14.24
AVERAGE WEIGHT -									
Pounds									
Barrows Apr. 8, 1961	236	224	237	240	245	234	237	230	234
and Apr. 1, 1961	232	222	234	238	241	233	234	229	232
gilts Apr. 9, 1960	237	217	228	238	240	227	235	226	230
Apr. 8, 1961	457	405	425	421	423	414	411	457	425
Sows Apr. 1, 1961	454	397	426	422	427	416	422	449	424
Apr. 9, 1960	455	397	426	422	423	405	418	447	424
NUMBER OF HEAD -									
Barrows Apr. 8, 1961	23236	40109	9861	30387	24632	10341	36441	27510	202517
and Apr. 1, 1961	22941	42950	16902	36189	32593	24048	33561	25560	234744
gilts Apr. 9, 1960	25366	46787	8763	33149	25206	14863	32626	28828	215588
Apr. 8, 1961	1946	3102	553	4240	2494	681	2964	2270	18250
Sows Apr. 1, 1961	2264	3941	1029	4593	2895	1527	2472	2319	21040
Apr. 9, 1960	3007	4658	901	4168	2198	1336	2905	3515	22688
SOWS									
Percentage of total									
Apr. 8, 1961	8	7	5	12	9	6	8	8	8
Apr. 1, 1961	9	8	6	11	8	6	7	8	8
Apr. 9, 1960	11	9	9	11	8	8	8	11	10

1/ Weighted average.

WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Apr. 8, 1961	\$19.45	\$17.91	\$1.54
Apr. 1, 1961	19.29	17.62	1.67
Apr. 9, 1960	18.16	16.43	1.73

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 2/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Apr. 8, 1961	17.59	104.3	16.9
Apr. 1, 1961	17.27	105.3	16.4
Apr. 9, 1960	16.15	119.2	13.5

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Month		Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Mar. 1961	17.54	17.54	17.57	17.54	17.43	17.53	17.49	17.66	17.53
	Feb. 1961	18.13	18.22	18.21	18.13	18.05	18.19	17.92	18.33	18.13
	Mar. 1960	15.54	15.43	15.54	15.59	15.54	15.56	15.57	15.70	15.55
Sows	Mar. 1961	15.66	16.15	16.29	16.13	15.83	16.19	15.84	15.68	15.95
	Feb. 1961	15.83	16.25	16.49	16.41	16.14	16.40	16.13	15.91	16.18
	Mar. 1960	13.52	13.84	14.10	14.12	14.12	13.93	14.22	13.55	13.91
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Mar. 1961	234	220	233	238	242	232	233	226	231
	Feb. 1961	236	220	232	241	245	232	231	224	232
	Mar. 1960	234	217	226	237	241	224	233	224	229
Sows	Mar. 1961	450	401	426	430	439	417	424	449	428
	Feb. 1961	450	413	436	446	452	425	428	455	437
	Mar. 1960	450	393	422	426	431	393	418	437	422
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Mar. 1961	109287	210841	66079	145328	135160	88400	164145	127652	1046892
	Feb. 1961	90832	179441	53840	131171	112070	78390	156476	113259	915479
	Mar. 1960	112709	263246	67152	153052	134303	94212	179771	135333	1139778
Sows	Mar. 1961	9902	17562	3761	16393	10750	5749	11146	10844	86107
	Feb. 1961	9808	15594	3784	14303	8740	5526	9903	9700	77358
	Mar. 1960	12340	17972	3986	15934	10258	5607	13814	12956	92867
SOWS		Percentage of total								
	Mar. 1961	8	8	5	10	7	6	6	8	8
	Feb. 1961	10	8	7	10	7	7	6	8	8
	Mar. 1960	10	6	6	9	7	6	7	9	8

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Month	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Mar. 1961	\$19.76	\$17.91	\$1.85
Feb. 1961	20.49	18.54	1.95
Mar. 1960	17.64	15.78	1.86

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Month	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 1/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Mar. 1961	17.54	110.6	15.9
Feb. 1961	18.13	112.8	16.1
Mar. 1960	15.54	114.9	13.5

1/ Weighted average.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Declines on beef were confined to New York where steer beef was steady to 50¢ lower and cow beef 50¢-\$1.00 lower. Otherwise the trend for steer beef along the eastern seaboard was steady to \$1.50 higher and cow beef was steady to strong. Veal and calf sold \$1.00-3.00 lower at most markets. Lamb was steady for the most part aside from a \$1.00-2.00 decline at Philadelphia. Pork loins were steady to \$3.00 higher; fresh skinned hams \$1.00-4.00 lower; other pork cuts mostly steady.

At New York Prime kosher dressed steer forequarters sold steady to weak; Choice 50¢-\$1.00 lower; lamb steady; veal and calf \$1.00-2.00 off.

Dullness in the meat traffic was influenced by a pronounced lag in movement at consumer levels. Retail and wholesale interests showed concern over low volume turnover and weekly retail features presented enormous variety in red meats and pork. Beef outlet was only fair while veal and calf trading was mostly slow. Lamb met fairly good demand at the several markets. Movement of pork was very uneven. Supplies of beef, veal and lamb were normal, but veal liberal at Washington and Choice grade rather excessive at Philadelphia. Pork receipts were near normal. Lamb clearance was complete on the eastern seaboard with pork clean-up fairly complete. Some beef was carried at Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and small volume of veal was unsold at Washington.

CHICAGO - Compared to the previous Friday, beef prices were weak to 50¢ lower, veal unchanged, lamb 50¢-\$1.00 higher, pork loins \$2.50-3.00 higher, Boston butts and spareribs unchanged.

Fresh meat supplies were moderate for the most part, except fresh pork volume rather small after late Wednesday. Quality in beef was mainly Good and Choice. Carcass beef and primal cuts generally were slow. Outlet was adequate for limited numbers Prime veal carcasses while other grades sold in a slow trade. Trading on carcass lamb was only moderately active but prices advanced late on the strength of higher replacements. Lamb legs, steaks and shoulders met a fair demand, loins and ribs on the draggy side. Fresh pork trade was slow but reduced offerings and higher replacements instrumental in daily upturns on loins.

PACIFIC COAST - Steer beef sold steady to \$1.00 lower; cow beef steady to \$1.00 higher, the advance in Los Angeles. Calf and veal sold steady, except veal firm to \$2.00 higher

in Los Angeles. Spring lamb declined \$1.00-4.00, old crop lamb \$1.50-2.00. Fresh pork was steady to \$2.00 higher in Los Angeles, but was steady to \$2.00 lower in San Francisco and steady to \$1.00 lower in the Northwest. Smoked pork sold steady to \$3.00 lower with most decline on hams.

Demand for fresh pork improved somewhat following Easter, and was fairly good. Lamb was liberal and exceeded demand as supplies of spring lamb increased in California. Otherwise normal or below normal supplies usually proved excessive for demand and trading was slow.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Compared with the previous week's close: Choice steer beef 50¢-\$1.00 lower, Good steady to 50¢ lower, heifer beef steady, cow beef steady to 50¢ higher, lamb 50¢-\$1.00 higher, pork loins \$2.00 higher, hams steady, butts \$1.00-2.00 lower, pork carcasses 35¢-\$1.00 higher.

Beef and pork supplies were slightly below normal with lamb supplies normal. Demand was poor on steer beef, moderate to poor on heifer beef and generally moderate on other classes. Clearance incomplete on steer and heifer beef, fair on cow beef and lamb and generally complete on pork.

Closing prices, f.o.b. plant basis.

Beef: Choice 600-700# steer carcasses \$39.00-40.50, 700-800# \$38.00-39.50; Good 600-800# \$36.50-38.00, high-Good 600-700# \$38.25-38.75. Choice 500-700# heifer \$38.00-39.00, Good \$35.50-37.00. Canner, Cutter and Utility cow \$30.50-32.00.

Lamb: Choice including some Prime 45-55# carcasses \$33.50-36.50, mostly \$34.25-35.25.

Pork: Loins 8-12# \$41.00-42.50, fresh hams 12-16# \$36.00-37.50, butts 4-8# \$34.00-35.00. U. S. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# pork carcasses \$24.90-25.40, 155-175# \$24.70-25.05.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Steer beef sold 50¢-\$1.00 lower, large volume 50¢ off; heifer beef steady to 50¢ lower. Cow beef advanced 50¢-\$1.00 at Chicago and Denver but declined 50¢ at Philadelphia where moderate cow beef supplies exceeded poor demand. Lamb closed \$1.00-2.00 higher for the most part. Pork loins advanced \$2.50 at Chicago despite a slow trade and the trend on loins was \$1.50-2.00 higher at Philadelphia.

In general the prevailing demand was only moderate for most classes of fresh meats and trading was rather slow. However, lamb met good demand at New York and sold in a fairly active trade.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 9
		1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	44.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	44.05	48.00	42.90	45.94	41.00	45.00	40.47	45.00
	700-800	42.55	47.75	41.20	44.75	39.50	43.50	39.00	43.25
Good	500-600	41.30	44.25	39.70	43.50	40.75	44.00	39.50	43.19
	600-700	41.55	44.75	39.70	43.50	39.25	43.00	38.50	41.75
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	41.50	44.94	39.50	44.00	40.25	44.94
	600-700	--	--	41.00	44.94	--	42.50	39.25	43.44
Good	500-600	--	--	38.25	41.75	--	--	39.00	42.38
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	63.00	61.60	61.00	56.50	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	53.00	52.20	53.00	51.38	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	47.50	47.40	48.50	46.88	52.00	54.00	--	--
Lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	38.50	50.00	37.94	46.50	39.00*	46.50*	39.38*	--
Choice	45-55	38.50	46.00	37.94	46.50	39.00*	46.50*	39.38*	--
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	45.15	42.95	42.44	39.31	46.00	47.00	44.75	44.38
Butts	4-8	40.00	37.15	37.50	34.00	43.25	38.50	41.12	37.00
Spareribs	3# down	41.25	42.80	38.00	39.75	46.00	46.00	42.00	42.62
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. - (Cook before eating)	12-16#	45.50	46.00	46.50	51.50	47.75	50.50	45.50	50.00
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		48.00	38.50	53.25	50.50	52.45	49.00	54.00	50.75
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	34.00	29.50	38.75	34.50	36.00	32.00	34.50	32.62
Lard, 1# carton		17.25	12.75	16.88	13.50	18.00	16.50	18.00	15.00

*Spring lamb.

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED - APR. 7, 1961

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer Beef -						
Choice	600-700#	40.50-41.00	39.50-40.00	39.25-39.75	42.00-43.00	42.00-43.00
	700-800	39.50-40.50	38.50-39.50	38.50-38.75	40.50-42.50	41.00-42.00
	800-900	39.00-39.50	38.00-38.50	38.00-38.25	40.00-41.50	40.00-41.00
Good	500-600	37.50-38.50	--	--	40.00-41.00	--
	600-700	37.50-38.50	35.00-38.75	37.25-38.25	40.00-40.50	38.50-40.50
	700-800	37.00-38.00	35.00-38.75	37.00-37.25	39.00-40.00	38.00-39.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	39.00-39.50	38.00-40.00	38.00-38.50	--	--
	600-700	39.00-39.50	37.25-38.25	38.00-38.50	--	41.00-42.00
Good	500-600	36.50-37.00	36.00-36.50	35.50-36.00	--	--
	600-700	36.25-37.00	36.00-36.50	35.50-36.00	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		31.00-32.00	30.00-31.20	30.00-30.50	--	32.00-32.50
Canner and Cutter		31.50-32.00	--	30.50-31.00	--	32.00-32.50
Lamb -						
Prime	35-45#	37.00-38.00	35.50	--	39.00-42.00	41.00-41.50
	45-55	35.50-37.00	33.50-35.00	34.25-35.25	37.00-38.50	38.00-39.00
	55-65	32.00-34.00	30.50-32.50	32.25-33.25	34.00-36.00	34.00-36.00
Choice	35-45	37.00-38.00	35.50	--	39.00-42.00	41.00-41.50
	45-55	35.50-37.00	33.50-35.00	34.25-35.25	37.00-38.50	38.00-39.00
	55-65	32.00-34.00	30.50-32.50	32.25-33.25	34.00-36.00	34.00-36.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	41.50-42.50	--	40.50-42.00	--	43.00-44.00

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading on greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market was slow as approximately six cars sold steady.

Trading was dull on woolen wools and noils while most pulled winter wools sold well ahead at firm prices. Scoured shorn wools were slow to move at about unchanged levels.

Activity of recent weeks had subsided somewhat in the western States but there were some sales in the central and northern Rocky Mountain States. There was a little more inquiry for spot medium fleece wools but supplies were limited. Trading continued slow in Texas.

Auction sales will resume in Australia April 11 and in the Cape and New Zealand on April 12. The Port Elizabeth sale of April 5 was cancelled. Activity in the South American markets continued very dull.

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced the average price received by farmers for wool on Mar. 15, 1961 was 40.2¢ per grease pound. This compared to 39.9¢ for Feb. 15, 1961 and 44.3¢ on Mar. 15, 1960.

Fleece Wools - Graded 64s average to good French combing fleece wools sold at \$1.03 clean basis while graded 56/58s staple and good French combing brought 98-99¢ and graded staple 50/54s moved at 95-96¢ clean basis. Buyers were paying 40-42¢ grease basis for medium wools to the growers in Ohio and Indiana.

Territory Wools - Approximately 30,000 pounds of original bag fine and half-blood wool sold at Chinook, Montana at 44.25¢ and was estimated to cost around \$1.02 clean basis, delivered Boston. At Billings, about 33,000# sold at grease prices of 41-44¢ and estimated about \$1.02 clean, while at Great Falls approximately 95,000# of bulk fine wool in original bags at 35.95¢ were estimated to cost clean around \$1.11 and 35,000# of bulk half-blood at 39½¢ were estimated to cost around \$1.01 clean basis, delivered Boston. Other lots in Montana from 38.5-41¢ grease basis. In Wyoming, mixed clips of fine 1/2 and 3/8s ranging from 34-43½¢ were estimated around 98¢ clean basis, delivered Boston. About 30,000# of bulk 1/2 and 3/8s sold in Utah from 37-44¢ grease basis, while approximately 20,000# of 1/2, 3/8s and 1/4 1960 wools moved at 37¢ grease basis to the grower. Shearing was well under way in most of southern and western Idaho with shearing of farm flocks continued in Utah.

Texas Wools - Original bag 12 months Texas wool bulk average to good French combing length sold at \$1.15 clean basis.

Mohair - Activity in mohair was somewhat slower at 96½¢ for adult and \$1.21½ for kid hair to the warehouse with straight adult hair alone sold at 93½¢ to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Spot stocks of foreign wools were slow to move. All Dominion markets were closed during the Easter recess. Firm offers from South Africa and Montevideo follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Montevideo Super Skirted Wools

64s	-	\$.93-.94
60/64s	-	.90-.91
60s	-	.87-.88
60/58s	-	.85-.86
58/56s	-	.84-.85
56/50s	-	.83-.84

All for shipment, China and Japan buying.

South Africa

Oil-combed		Scoured yields	
7	-	\$1.05	17 - \$1.01
8	-	1.04	22 - 1.02
12	-	1.04	23 - 1.01
47	-	1.03	27 - 1.00
48	-	1.00	32 - .94
52	-	1.00	33 - .93
53	-	.98	37 - .92
			38 - .89

Carpet Wools - Trade in spot carpet wools continued slow. Greasy Buenos Aires March second clips were quoted at 70-71¢, November wools at 73-74¢ and fleeces at 75-76¢ while New Zealand fleeces were priced around 75-76¢, second shear wools at 73¢ and crutchings sold at 67¢, all clean fibers present for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic		Noils - Foreign markets	
60s 3-4" ch. wh.	\$1.08	about steady to a penny	
58s lambs ave. 1½" ch. wh.	1.00	easier for semi-clear	
Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis)		noils with clear noils	
56/58s ave. 3" ch.	\$1.03	firm.	
Scoured Pulled Foreign		Gd. style 64s Aust.	
N. Z. 56/58s lambs		nobles	
2-3" ch. wh.	\$1.10	Semi-clear 64s Aust.	
N. Z. 56/58s lambs		nobles	
2½-3½" ch. wh.	1.12	Semi-clear 64s Aust.	
Scoured Shorn Foreign		schlumbs	
Aust. 64s lambs good		Gd. style 50s N.Z. X-	
staple wh.	\$1.25	bred nobles	
Wool Tops - There was more inquiry and		Dom. 56s French	
business in fine and 1/2 blood tops at higher		Dom. 50/56s nobles	
prices and with a strong demand for fleece oil-			
combed 54s tops.			

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Apr. 6, 1961
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

May wool tops	-	\$1.528
July wool tops	-	1.525
64s grade	-	2.55" minimum length
May wool	-	\$1.153
July wool	-	1.170
64s grade	-	2½" ave. stretched length

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

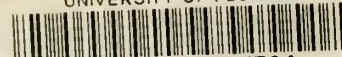
Commodity	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1960
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
EXPORTS (Domestic) -		
Beef and veal -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	1,350,300	1,033,476
Pickled or cured (except canned)	1,240,722	1,063,200
Pork -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	4,652,464	1,083,180
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked	306,561	1,755,950
Bacon	471,436	1,439,749
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured, n.e.c.	1,020,829	858,357
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (ex. canned)	117,456	167,976
Other meat and meat products (except canned) n.e.c.	27,104	450,654
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen	5,310,110	5,823,946
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen	2,204,341	2,815,283
Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex. cand. n.e.c.	2,357,001	2,706,524
Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c.	396,964	553,319
Canned meats -		
Beef and veal	194,909	61,113
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. n.e.c.	212,679	97,943
Hams and shoulders	93,904	48,152
Other pork, canned	136,894	329,941
Other meat and meat products, n.e.c.	121,332	145,937
Lamb and mutton (except canned)	38,975	117,382
Lard (includes rendered pork fat)	39,997,435	50,259,991
Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard) ..	293,465	70,450
Tallow, edible	306,436	482,815
Tallow, inedible	102,459,221	124,115,198
Inedible animal oils, n.e.c.	623,486	2,166,010
Inedible animal greases and fats, n.e.c.	16,087,413	17,934,337

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1960
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Cattle (for breeding) -		
Dairy	1,835	458
Ex. dairy	1,162	1,746
Other (ex. for breeding)	217	841
Hogs	2,045	984
Sheep	674	811

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) - 110# down							
Prime	Apr. 8, 1961	17.75	--	18.92*	--	--	--
	Apr. 9, 1960	23.00	22.05	--	23.50*	21.75	21.50
Choice	Apr. 8, 1961	17.30	17.00	17.58*	18.00*	16.68	--
	Apr. 9, 1960	22.12	21.18	22.70*	23.00*	21.20	21.00
Good	Apr. 8, 1961	16.22	16.08	16.25*	16.75*	15.75	--
	Apr. 9, 1960	21.38	20.20	--	21.85*	20.02	20.12
EWES: (Wooled) - All wts.							
Good and	Apr. 8, 1961	7.30	6.42	5.00	--	6.88	--
Choice	Apr. 9, 1960	8.25	7.00	6.50	--	6.88**	6.25
Cull and	Apr. 8, 1961	6.55	5.45	4.25	5.55**	5.50	--
Utility	Apr. 9, 1960	7.00	5.25	5.00	7.50**	4.75**	4.25
FEEDER LAMBS: - All wts.							
Good and	Apr. 8, 1961	--	16.12	--	13.50	15.75	--
Choice	Apr. 9, 1960	--	21.00	18.50	18.50	19.85	--

*Spring lambs.

**Shorn basis.